

~~[a property sheet containing property pages, the property sheet displaying tabs each of which identifying a property page of the property sheet;]~~

~~a [the] property page providing an interface for a control [containing plural elements], and at least first and second [plural] selection elements [corresponding to plural interfaces displayable] displayed in the property page, each of the at least first and second selection elements corresponding to a different appearance of the interface for the control provided by the property page:~~

~~[an interface comprising at least one of the plural elements;] and~~

~~wherein a first appearance of the interface is provided, in the property page, in response to selection of the [a] first selection element, and a second appearance of the interface is provided in the property page in response to selection of the second selection element [by showing the at least one of the plural elements comprising the interface and by hiding all other of the plural elements].~~

Sub C
~~81. (Twice amended) A method for providing a user interface comprising the steps of:~~

~~[providing a property sheet containing property pages, the property sheet displaying tabs each of which identifying a property page of the property sheet;]~~

~~displaying a [the] property page providing an interface for a control, [containing plural elements, each of the plural elements being either shown or hidden,] and displaying in the property page at least first and second [plural] selection elements each corresponding to a different appearance of the interface for the control provided [plural interfaces displayable] in the property page;~~

~~providing, in the property page in response to selection of a first selection element, [an] a first appearance of the interface, and providing a second appearance of the interface in response to selection of the second selection element [said interface comprising at least one of the plural elements, by showing the at least one of the plural elements comprising the interface and by hiding all other of the plural elements].~~

Sub C
88. (Twice amended) An apparatus for providing a user interface, comprising:

~~a memory for storing executable process steps including executable process steps for a user interface; input means for inputting data; output means for outputting data; and a processor for executing the process steps stored in said memory so as (1) [to provide a property sheet containing property pages, the property sheet displaying tabs each of which identifying a property page of the property~~

~~sheet; (2)] to display a [the] property page providing an interface for a control, [containing plural elements, each of the plural elements being either shown or hidden,] and [plural] to display in the property page at least first and second selection elements each corresponding to different appearances of the [plural] interface[s displayable in] of the property page; and (2[3]) to provide, in the property page in response to selection of a selection element, a[n] first appearance of the interface corresponding to the first selection element, and to provide, in the property page, a second appearance of the interface in response to selection of the second selection element [said interface comprising at least one of the plural elements, by showing the at least one of the plural elements comprising the interface and by hiding all other of the plural elements].~~

Sub C 95 (Twice amended) Computer-executable process

steps stored on a computer-readable medium, the process steps for use on a computer system to provide a user interface, the process steps comprising:

[code to provide a property sheet containing property pages, the property sheet displaying tabs each of which identifying a property page of the property sheet;]

code to display a [the] property page providing an interface for a control, [containing plural elements, each of the plural elements being either shown or hidden,] and to

~~display in the property page at least first and second [plural] selection elements each corresponding to different appearances of the [plural] interface[s] displayable in the property page; and~~

~~code to provide, in the property page in response to selection of [a] the first selection element, a[n] first appearance of the interface, and to provide, in the property page, a second appearance of the interface in response to selection of the second selection element [corresponding to the selection element, said interface comprising at least one of the plural elements, by showing the at least one of the plural elements comprising the interface and by hiding all other of the plural elements].~~

Sub C_{1,3}

102. (Twice amended) A computer-readable medium which stores computer-executable process steps for use on a computer system to provide a user interface, the process steps comprising:

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[a first providing step to provide a property sheet containing property pages, the property sheet displaying tabs each of which identifying a property page of the property sheet;]

a displaying step to display a [the] property page providing an interface for a control, [containing plural elements, each of the plural elements being either shown or hidden,] and to display in the property page at least first

~~and second [plural] selection elements each corresponding to different appearances of the [plural] interface[s] displayable in the property page;~~

~~a [second] providing step to provide, in the property page in response to selection of the first [a] selection element, a[n] first appearance of the interface corresponding to the first selection element, and to provide, in the property page, a second appearance of the interface in response to selection of the second selection element[said interface comprising at least one of the plural elements, by showing the at least one of the plural elements comprising the interface and by hiding all other of the plural elements].~~

REMARKS

Claims 74 to 108 are presented for examination, with Claims 74, 81, 88, 95 and 102, the independent claims, having been amended. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Claims 74 to 108 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by HP ScanJet 5P Scanner User's Guide ("HP User's Guide," Hewlett-Packard Co., Publication No. C5112-90000, First Edition 9/1996). Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.